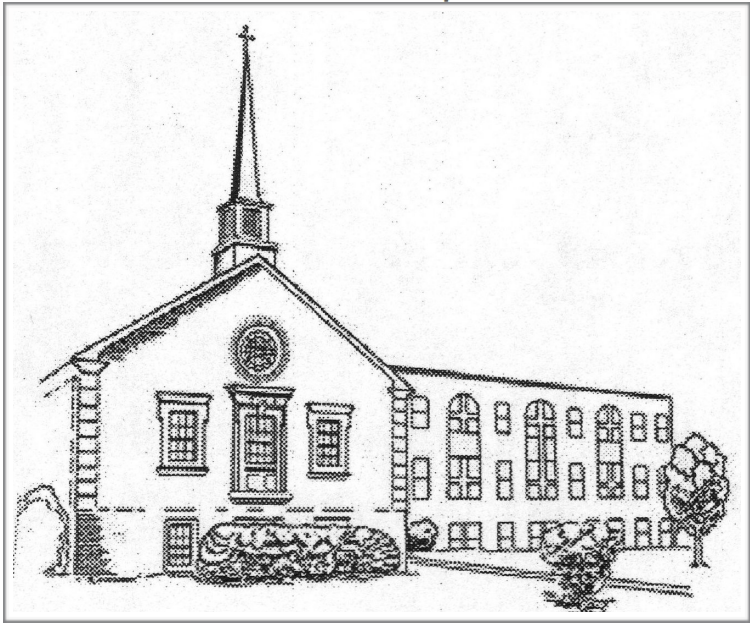


Seeking God ● Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

- Sundays
9:30a.m. Fellowship
9:45a.m. Sunday School
10:45a.m. Prayer
11:00a.m. Worship Service

- Mondays
6:30 p.m. Young Adults
Small Group

- Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Children's Class
7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

- Fridays
6 p.m. First Friday Fellowship
6:30 p.m. OPEG (First Friday)

- Saturdays
9 a.m. Exercise
10 a.m. ESL Classes
12p.m. GED Class

Mother's Day Out (Closed for Summer)
Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

July 2017

- 10-14 Vacation Bible School
16 miHi Youth Pie In Yo Face Fundraiser

Calendar for Daily Reading of Scriptures														
JULY														
DATE	MORNING			EVENING			DATE	MORNING			EVENING			
1	Job	20,	21	Ac	10:24-48			17	Ps	18,	19	Ac	20:17-38	
2	Job	22,	23, 24	Ac	11			18	Ps	20,	21, 22	Ac	21: 1-17	
3	Job	25,	26, 27	Ac	12			19	Ps	23,	24, 25	Ac	21:18-40	
4	Job	28,	29	Ac	13: 1-25			20	Ps	26,	27, 28	Ac	22	
5	Job	30,	31	Ac	13:26-52			21	Ps	29,	30	Ac	23: 1-15	
6	Job	32,	33	Ac	14			22	Ps	31,	32	Ac	23:16-35	
7	Job	34,	35	Ac	15: 1-21			23	Ps	33,	34	Ac	24	
8	Job	36,	37	Ac	15:22-41			24	Ps	35,	36	Ac	25	
9	Job	38,	39, 40	Ac	16: 1-21			25	Ps	37,	38, 39	Ac	26	
10	Job	41,	42	Ac	16:22-40			26	Ps	40,	41, 42	Ac	27: 1-26	
11	Ps	1,	2, 3	Ac	17: 1-15			27	Ps	43,	44, 45	Ac	27:27-44	
12	Ps	4,	5, 6	Ac	17:16-34			28	Ps	46,	47, 48	Ac	28	
13	Ps	7,	8, 9	Ac	18			29	Ps	49,	50	Ro	1	
14	Ps	10,	11, 12	Ac	19: 1-20			30	Ps	51,	52, 53	Ro	2	
15	Ps	13,	14, 15	Ac	19:21-41			31	Ps	54,	55, 56	Ro	3	
16	Ps	16,	17	Ac	20: 1-16									

LIFE AT **BRADDOCK**

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BRADDOCKBaptistChurch.com

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor's Corder Note

This month always rings in "Independence Day". On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

Conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. July 4 has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day the United States laid down its claim to be a free an independent nation. (Military.com-Independence Day)

For Christians/Christ followers, or Holy Spirit led believers, there is another independence day! As with most, if not all, freedoms, comes responsibility, accountabilities or duties.

Independence Day in the Spirit:

2 Corinthians 3:17 ¹⁷ **Now** the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing **glory**, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

With the declaration of independence, proclaiming of freedom for the colonies from the rule and taxation of Great Britten, battles ensued. For freedom did not come to this nation without a great cost! Nor does the freedom in the Spirit come without a great cost and a continual allegiance is required.

2 Corinthians 10:4-6 ⁴ *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.* ⁵ *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.* ⁶ *And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.*

For me spiritual Independence Day came August 11, 1974. And that very day I was liberated, for whom the Son has set free is free indeed! Since that day I have walked in freedom from many of the shackles that had bound me, while walking in my sin nature, but as the scripture above indicates that some of the things I have been set free of, I now under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit can't even allow myself to think about! The same Holy Spirit who empowers us to overcome sin, instructs us to not even "think about it"!

We have the tendency to go in the direction we face, if you have ever been driving your car or riding on a bike and started looking off to the right or left you quickly found yourself going in that direction. If you, my reader, claim to be "Christian" (this term is Little Christ),- meaning you are attempting and are viewed by others as 'Christ Like"! Another term commonly used today is "Christ Follower". This indicates you are in step with and going in the direction He (Christ) is leading! Unlike the world the spirit realm is so far advanced from the natural, the Law that is for all mankind, points out don't commit adultery, humanity will be broken if this is not observed. Man pitted against man, but in the Spirit realm "don't even visualize (fantasize) it in your thoughts". For this too will break you in the victory you have been given over you sin!

Let's continue to celebrate and walk in our independence that is totally dependent upon the Spirit's enabling us and our obedience to the Lord who is the Spirit.

Love you, **Pastor Timothy**

THE GLORY OF THE LORD

-SERMON SERIES BY PASTOR TIMOTHY CORDER

Birthdays

1	Elliot Lee Williams
2	Kate Partlow Patricia Riley
4	Dorothy M. Campbell
8	Janett Smith
13	Jo Weaver
15	Jean Massie
16	Gary Lee Esther Ramirez
18	Jean Reeder
19	Loretta Freeman Sarah Weaver
20	Faly Raharinaivo
21	Mikayla Robinson
22	Gary Carr
23	David Waters, Jr. John-Alan Short
26	Roxana Roman
29	Davida Raharinaivo
31	Audrey Pearson

Anniversaries

6	Jim & Luz Jondrow
27	Edd & Irma Dunn
30	Rick & Beverly Rodriguez
31	David & Stephanie Corder

Sunday School

Welcome to the month of July and the celebration of independence and the freedom of the great land we live in. More importantly the celebration of freedom we live in under the sovereign rule of Our Heavenly Father. Praise Him for our freedom and the Godly Wisdom and everlasting love He provides for us daily. He richly blesses us by the “perfect” and “loving” example of His One and Only Son Jesus who willingly gave up His life so that we may have this awesome freedom; not only now, but forever!

While studying the Book of Psalms for this summer quarter we have looked at Psalm 1 and to choose The Path of righteousness. Psalm 78 to look at “The Past” in order to learn from our mistakes and plan for our future. Psalm 23 to remind us we are like sheep and the Great and Good Shepherd who provides everything we need. And Psalm 138 “Our Response” to remind us of our response to God by our Thanksgiving and Praise.

As we continue our Summer quarter we'll be looking at five more Psalms about “His Presence,” Him as “The Creator,” as “God Revealed,” and “His Love,” and “His Faithfulness.” I encourage you to invite someone to come and share with you as we study the awesome Word of God.

Remember there are Psalms that speak to every experience and emotion of our lives. Youth and Children invite your friends to come with you to Sunday School and learn the lessons being taught by your teachers about God, Jesus and God's Word “The Bible.” Trust me, you'll love it! All you parents with preschool children please know we also have a wonderful Sunday School class for them too!

School may be out of session for the summer, but Sunday School continues year round-----9:45am each Sunday. Please come and study God's Word and Worship with us every Sunday.

Gary Moore
Sunday School Director

Stewardship Report

Reminder: To ensure that you receive your correct contributions, please use contribution envelopes that were provided. These envelopes have your unique contribution number preprinted on them and will ensure your year-end statement is correct. If you did not receive envelopes this year and would like a set, please contact **Jody Dunning** or **Gary Moore**.

BBC Board of Directors

The BBC Board of Director’s met on June 4, 2017, for a specially called Board meeting and also met on June 13, 2017, for a regular meeting. The following topics were covered:

- Transfer of Property to the Incorporated Church
- Personnel Updates: Working on moving JJ from interim to associated pastor
- Board Updates to be brought up at next Specially Called Business Meeting
- Discussed Church Picnic later in June
- Sending back Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for review and updates to the Committee Chairs
- Accountability Reimbursement Policy was approved

Reminder that Minutes for Board Meeting are located in the Church Office.

Amy El-Naggar Braddock Baptist Church Clerk



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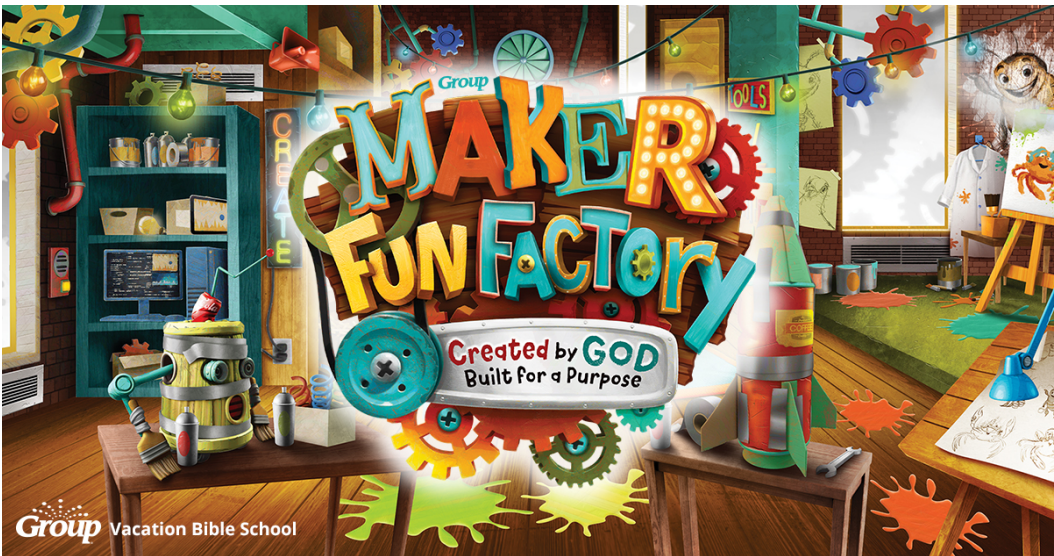
Hello BBC! Due to crazy school schedules in this area, this is the shortest summer vacation known to man. (And no one is thrilled about it). But we are going to make the most of it! We started strong with some #summerwithmihi days, we will be working Vacation Bible School, and we have a trip to VA Beach in the works.

As you know, Hector and I are not trying to fill their days with events and busyness. Rather, we believe it is incredibly important to give them time to be with peers who are walking the walk and with leaders who are good examples of the Christian life. You’ll see your youth hanging out with Pastor Corder and other leaders in the church, and hey, if we have to bribe them with ice cream, I’ll do it. #momlife By the way, you can keep up with all we are doing on instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mihiyouth/>

Vacation Bible School 2017

July 10-14
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

It's that time of year again! The fun is about to begin with our annual BBC Vacation Bible School. As always, this is a great program to invite your friends and neighbors. Each day at Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids travel through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School! Register your kids today or sign up to volunteer as a leader or helper online here:
<http://www.braddockbaptistchurch.com/vacation-bible-school>



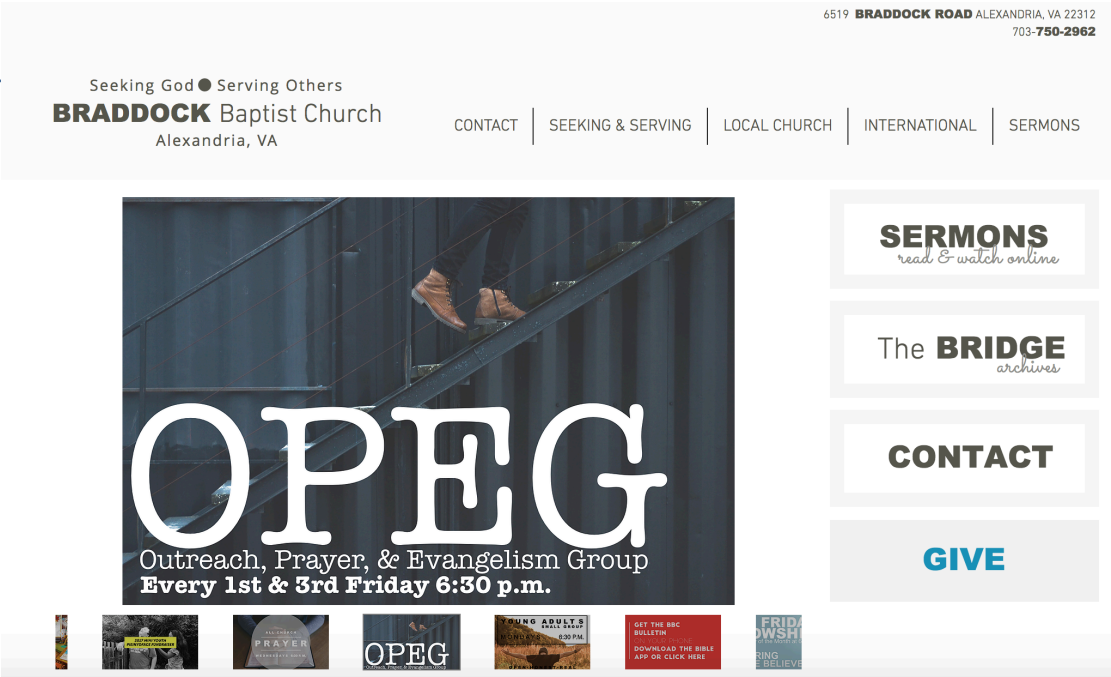
BBC Web Site

Did you know Braddock has an online presence? Find many resources online including:

- Upcoming Events
- Description Of The Many BBC Ministries
- Missed a Sunday? Watch Past Sermons
- The BRIDGE Archives
- The Bible Reading Plan
- Vacation Bible School Information and Registration

We hope that you will check it out on your phone, tablet or computer and use it to share events (such as VBS)

<http://www.braddockbaptistchurch.com>



From The Associate Pastor

Good July Braddock!

What is the Lord doing? Can there be any question more important when it comes to being the Church? What is God doing in the lives of your family? What is God doing in your neighborhood? What is God doing in Braddock? What is God doing in you?

Think on these questions. Sometimes God already made a move and He's just waiting for us to join Him in what He's doing! I can say with confidence that the Lord is moving in our community with young families. I feel that God is sending more young people than I've seen in my whole year at Braddock.

Let's join in with spurring on the movement of God in our community! There is a VBS coming up! We as a church are getting the opportunity to come in contact with young families from our community! So invite your neighbors who have kids and share the love of Christ with those around you.

What is God doing? And how can you join in?

~in His service
JJ Engelbrecht



Crossing the Tagus River at Alcántara in Spain, the Alcántara Bridge is a masterpiece of ancient Roman bridge building. The bridge was built between 104 and 106 by an order of the Roman Emperor Trajan in 98 AD, who is honored by a triumphal arch in the center of the bridge and a small temple at one end. The Alcántara Bridge has taken more damage from war than from the elements. The Moors destroyed the smallest arch on one side while the second arch on the other side was destroyed by the Spanish to stop the Portuguese. Via Touropia

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